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To Initiation Of An Operating System

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Dear Sir:

I hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this case, on the basis of non-receipt of an Office Action dated July 16, 2006.

I hereby state:

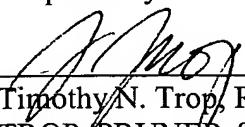
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2. I have conducted a search of the file jacket and docket records and both indicate that a an Office Action dated July 16, 2006 was not received. Attached is a printout of the Case History which was generated from our docketing program which indicates that no Office Action was received.

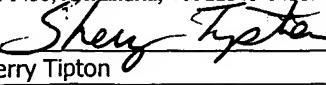
In consideration of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

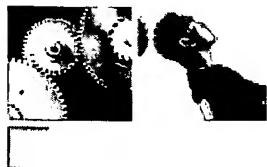
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Respectfully submitted,

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